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MAY CLOSED YESTERDAY AT A NET ADVANCE OF 5-8c.

Due to Evidences of Future Scarcity in the Wheat Supply-Corn a Trifie Higher-Outs Unchanged -Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 17.-Wheat closed strong to-day at %c advance, although selling at one time at %c decline. A strong under-current of firmness was perceptible, caused not so much by European war news as by evidences of future scarcity in the wheat supply. Corn advanced %6%c and oats closed unchanged. Provisions broke sharp-ly at the opening, but recovered nearly al

f the loss later. Wheat opened firm at from 74%c to 74%c for May, as against 74c yesterday after-noon. The tendency for an hour after the start was upward, and it got as high as 74%@74% before it had any serious reac-tion. From the latter point, however, it reaction. From the latter point, however, it turned in the opposite direction and in about thirty minutes had undone the result of its earlier efforts and even declined to its earlier efforts. The flay from that market indicated considerable firmness, although accompanied by statements that the war scare had practically disappeared. Higher prices for consols apparently confirmed these reports. Nevertheless, Liverpool quotations were idd lower to idd higher, following yesterday's collapse here. The steady falling off in receipts was quite a factor. The day's receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were only its cars, compared with 27 a week ago and 32 the corresponding day of last year. Chicago inspected 12 cars into store. The decline following the first advance brought the price of May down to 73%c and was caused by a sharp break in St. Louis, where May suddenly slumped from 81%c to 83%c and the report was circulated that the break was due to the fine outlook for the growing wheat in the Southwest. This naturally led to a great deal of liquidation. A suspicion, however, that the St. Louis manipulators were "working" Chicago, and were aided at this end by speculators playing for a break, soon caused prices to rebound to 74%c and later, after considerable hesitation, however, started on a little boom and had got to 74%c by 12:20. New York said there was better inquiry for wheat from the United Kingdom, and Baltimore exporters were reported to be uncompromisingly and unanimously builish on wheat and flour. The latter city reported 20,000 harreis of flour sold there for export. Minneapolis millers paid is, or per under to increase the inducements to country

private elevators.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

Car lot re

May.

Orn was rather dull, but inclined to firmness. Prices were helped by the great decrease in receipts, which amounted to only 204 cars and also by the closing firmness in wheat, the fluctuations in which market during the session were mainly responsible for the slight changes in corn. Heavy seaboard clearances were again reported, the fluctuations were mainly responsible for the slight changes in corn. Heavy seaboard clearances were again reported, the flures being 864.125 bushels. May opened a shade higher at 23%,623%c. advanced to 23%c, and closed at 23%,6423%c. advanced to 23%c, and closed at 23%,6423%c.

Nothing of consequence happened in cats. The market appeared to be resting, and there was little disposition to trade either way, price changes being very narrow. May opened unchanged at 16%c, sold between 17c and 16%,616%c, closing at 16%c.

Provisions got a body blow early in the day by the selling out of a heavy line of May pork, and it took the market all the rest of the seesion to recover from such an attack. In addition the day's run of hogs was very heavy. All the packers took a hand in buying in the offering, and the recovery, though slow, was steady. At the close May pork was about 5c lower at \$1.90, and May ribs unchanged at Mo24c.

Estimated receipts Thursday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 220 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 45,000.

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Firmer and in Good Demand-Corn and Oats Selling Fairly.

In store—Wheat, 468,299 bushels; corn, 167,043 bushels; oats, 201,733 bushels; rye, 15,801 bushels.
WHEAT—Receipts past 24 hours ... 17,400 Same time last year ... 12,000

the consuming trade, but no buying ahead. Quoted: Soft wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, 2.40672.50; extra fancy, 27.2567.35; Sancy, 27.10672.20; choice, 21.9062.00. Hard

W.ieat, per 100 pound sack, patents, \$2.009 2.10; straights, \$1.50@2.00; bakers' grades, \$1.50@1.55; low grades, \$1.50@1.75; Rye, \$1.50 @1.55. CORNMEAL-Steady and in fair demand. Quoted at 25/35c per cwt. bulk. CORN CHOP—Quiet. Quoted at 23/63/c per cwt. nacked. BRAN—Steady and wanted. We quote: Sacked, 46/64/c per cwt.; bulk, 35/63/sc per FLAXSEED-Steady and firm. Cash, 676

Yesterday's Chicago Markets. Furnished by the French Bros. Commis-sion Company, room 22, Board of Trade building:

High. Low. Wheat— Feb. . . . May . . . July . . . 74% 74% 72% 72% Corn-Feb. May July Oats-Feb. May 24% 23% 24% 24% 17 16% 17% 17% 7 7714 7 85 7 65 7 90 7 9714 7 85 3 85 3 90 3 8214 3 90 3 824 3 9214 3 9714 3 9214 3 9714 4 921 May ... 3 97½ 4 05 3 92½ 4 02½ 4 02½ July ... 4 05 4 12½ 4 05 4 12½ 4 10

Chicago car lots-Winter wheat, 6 cars; contract, 2 cars. Spring wheat, 6 cars; contract, 1 car. Corn, 206 cars; contract, 31 cars. Oats, 225 cars; contract, 21 cars.

Estimated for to-day: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 220 cars; oats, 275 cars.

WHEAT-Cash-No. 2 red, 84085c; No. 3 red, 59083c; No. 2 hard, 77939c; No. 3 hard, 70076c.

CORN-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 21%c, and No. 2 white, 21%c.

OATS-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 15%c, and No. 2 white, 19c.

Grain Notes. Baltimore reported a sale of 25,000 barrels of flour to go to South Africa. A dispatch from Melbourne, Australia, yesterday said: The wheat yield of Victoria is estimated at 6,775,500 bushels.

D. F. Piazzek, Valley Falls, Kas., was on 'change yesterday. He says the growing wheat looks well in his section and the outlook encurrents.

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A Minneapolis message said that the millers are drawing their wheat out of the public stocks this week and that there will be a decrease of 590,000 bushels there, which is double the decrease of last week.

The primary market receipts yesterday were 22,909 bushels of wheat, against 376,481 bushels a year ago and 784,988 bushels of corn, against 416,814 bushels a year ago. Shipments to-day were 123,711 bushels of wheat, against 206,493 bushels a year ago.

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W. W. Cowen says: "Take your choice of the two following messages: 'If foreign markets are so strong why don't they accept offers of wheat? None accepted so far. The other, from New York, says; 'First day for a long time when there is a real and good demand for wheat for the United Kingdom.'"

United Kingdom."

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 59,310 bushels of wheat, 41.-035 packages of flour, 445,967 bushels of corn and 110,077 bushels of oats. In addition New Orleans cleared 69,440 bushels of corn and Newport News 25,800 packages of flour and 249,000 bushels of corn, making the total clearances 334,000 bushels of wheat and flour and 803,000 bushels of corn.

flour and 863,000 bushels of corn.

The more important changes in available stocks of wheat last week, reported by Bradstreet's and not included in the official visible supply statement last week, include increases of 62,000 bushels at Cleveland, 55,000 bushels at Fort William and 24,000 bushels at Galveston. Corresponding decreases include 63,000 bushels at Louisville, 46,000 bushels at various Manitoba storage points and 25,000 bushels in Chlcago private elevators.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

years ago.. o Car lot receipts of corn: K.C. Chi. St.L. Tot. ..100 205 ..181 234 ..203 336 ..51 354 ...28 144 week ago . weeks ago . year ago .

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts. 2,700. Natives, 10c lower. Texans, 5(4)0c lower. Native beeves, \$3,5074.90. Top fed Texans, \$3.80.
HOGS—Receipts, \$0.00. Market 56/10c lower. Top, \$3.45; bulk, \$1,306/3.40.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market active and steady. Sheep, \$2,506/4.00. Lambs, \$3.00 ff5.16.

Omaha, Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1.900. Market 10c lower. Beeves, \$3.4664.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.1064.00; cows, \$1.75 HOGS-Receipts, 7,200. Market 19c lower. Top, \$3.35; bulk, \$3.2003.20. SHEEP-Receipts, 4,500. Market steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500. Market steady.

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Chicago, Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17.—

600. Trade in cattle lacked animation, and the liberal supply resulted in a weaker market except in prime lots, prices suffering an average decline of 107/15c per 100 pounds. Common to fair beef steers sold at \$3,5074.00, fair to medium at \$4,1074.25, medium to good at \$4,3074.45 and good to choice at \$4,5095.00, with choice to extra scarce and largely nominal at \$5,1075.40. Hutchers' and canners' stuff was in good demand, and prices were steady. Calves sold mostly at \$5,1096.00, with an occasional sale at \$5,1095.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 50,000. Buyers took advantage of the liberal offerings to force a decline of \$610c per 100 pounds, sales being largely a dime lower than yesterday. Common to prime droves found buyers at \$3,150 3,252, the bulk bringing \$3,3063.45. The offerings were choice in quality, with a good proportion of butcher weights.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000. There was a good demand for sheep, and prices were steady despite the heavy supply. Common to prime flocks of sheep were wanted at \$2,5074.10. Westerns selling freely at \$3,350 at \$1,000. Hambs sold at \$2,5074.00. Lambs sold actively at \$2,7505.66 for common to prime, and yearlings brought \$3,5504.25. Lambs sold chiefly at \$4,1504.75, and sheep at \$3.60 67.50.

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STOCKS AGAIN HEAVY AND TRADING LARGELY IN INDUSTRIALS.

Dealings Mostly of a Professional Character-Railway Shares Showed Some Strength, but Yielded Some Before the Close.

While the local money market continues quiet as a whole, there is a little more disposition to borrow in certain quarters. Some little wholesale paper is now being made and a fair demand is still had on cattle paper. Yet the volume of new loans is light and banks are all carrying good reserves. Rates steady at 768 per cent. Shipments of currency to the country light. Bank clearings, \$1,902.542, against 1,990.481 the same day last year, a decrease of \$7,399, a loss of 4 per cent.

Eastern exchange very quiet and weak. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 50c discount. Chicago, 35c discount; St. Louis, 55c discount. discount.

The gold reserve yesterday was \$146,224.518.

C. H. Bull, vice president of the State
Savings and Loan Association, of Quincy,
Ill., was in the city yesterday visiting
among the banks.

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, Feb. 17.—Money on call easier at 11½01½ per cent: last loan. 1½, closed, offered, at 1½. Prime mercantile paper. 36, 4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at 34.86½, 44.87 for demand and at 34.84½, 44.85 for 60 days; posted rates, 34.8524.85½ and 34.87½6, 488. Commercial bills, 34.84.

London, Feb. 17.—Money, 1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1 15-1662 per cent; for three months bills, 1 15-1662 per cent.

New York, Feb. 17.—Clearings, 392,374,989; balances, 55.603,473.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Clearings, 34.244,590; balances, 51.646,311.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Clearings, 32,211,085; balances, 32,0184.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 17.—Clearings, 32,211,085; balances, 31,877,750.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Clearings, 312,688,906; New York exchange, 80c discount; foreign exchange steady; demand, 34.87; 60 days, 34.85.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Clearings, 34,917,539; balances, 31,138,367. Money, 567 per cent. Money at Home and Abroad. 84.85.
St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Clearings, \$4,917,539; balances, \$1,138,367. Money, 567 per cent. New York exchange, 40c discount bid; 25c discount asked.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—Clearings, \$1,399,-283; New York exchange bank, \$1 premium; commercial, 25c discount.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Clearings, \$274,-844.

Silver. New York, Feb. 17.—Bar silver, 64%c, and Mexican dollars, 50%c. London, Feb. 17.—Bar silver, 29 11-16d per Government Bonds

Government Bonds

As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

Due. Int. due. Bld. Ask.

Reg. 2 per cts... Opt. Q. Mar. 95½

Reg. 4 per cts... 1907 Q. Jan. 113, 112, 112

Coupon 4 per cts... 1907 Q. Jan. 113, 113½

Reg. 5 per cts... 1904 Q. Feb. 113½ 114

Coupon 5 per cts... 1904 Q. Feb. 113½ 114

Reg. 4 per cts... 1925 Q. Feb. 122½ 123¾

Coupon 4 per cts... 1925 Q. Feb. 122½ 123¾ State and Railroad Bonds.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Feb. 17.-The stock market to-day relapsed again into the heaviness that has characterized it for a long time past, and the industrial group absorbed the largest part of the total transactions and exercised the controlling influence on the general trend of the market. The dealing general trend of the market. The dealing in those shares was to all appearances entirely in the hands of the professional element, with no evidence of any marked outside interest. The railway list showed strength, but yielded fractionally under the depressing influences of the market. The selling movement was checked around delivery hour and substantial railies occurred, which were, however, partially lost in the final drive against the market.

The bond market displayed little feature aside from the slump in the Hocking Valley mortgages. Prices were generally well sustained and considerable blocks of the speculative issues continue to be taken for speculative issues continue to be taken foreign account.

The following was the range of prices yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life building: High, Low, ysdy, Tus.

	American Spirts 13%	1316	1314	-83
	Am. Sugar Refining 114%	11314	113%	1
	American Tobacco 721/2	69	7174	6
	A. T. & S. F., com 14%	14%	14%	ĭ
	A T & S F prof 23%	221/	2314	
	A., T. & S. F., pref 23% C., B. & Q	7.43	777	
	C. C., C. & St. L., com 271/2	971	2716	37
	Chicago Co. at St. L., Com 2192	2172	24.70	132
	Chicago Gas 77	76%	76%	200000
	C., M. & St. P., com., 761/4	75%	7544	
	C. & N. W10414	104	104	10
	C. R. I & P 671/8	66%	66%	6
	Chesapeake & Ohlo		17	
	Consolidated Gas 151%	150%		15
	D. L. & W	152%	15214	16
	D. & H	10714	10714	10
	D. & H	107¼ 34%	34%	
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	Lake Shore			15
	L. & N	49%	49%	100000000000
	Manhattan 87%	8614	874	
	Missouri Pacific 211/4		2014	
	M W C TO	12774	29%	10.5
	M., K. & T 20	291/2	2297/6	- 2
	Nat. Lead Co., com 221/2	221/4	2214	=30
	New Jersey Central. 98%	98%	98%	
	New York Central 93%	92%	9254	- 5
	Northern Pacific, pref 38%	37&c	38	- 2
	Pacific Mail 251/2	251/2	251/2	2
į	Phila. & Reading 25%	245%	24%	- 2
	Southern Ry. pref 28%	28	28	2
	Tenn. Coal & Iron 274	27	27	-
1	U. S. Rubber 20%	20	20	
	U. S. Leather, pref 57%	56%	56%	
	Wabash, pref		ALIENCES.	-
	Western Union 82	811/2	81%	. 6
	W. & L. E 2	134	174	6
	W. & D. D	4.79	478	

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Feb. 17.—BUTTER—Receipts, 6,819 packages; quiet. Western creamery, 12020c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 7014c, CHEESE—Receipts, 587 packages; quiet; state large, 96124c; state small, 96124c; part skims, 5 6794c; full skims, 3034c, EGGS—Receipts, 4,429 packages; steady; Western, 1244018c. 961124c; state small, 961124c; part skims, 5
6912c; full skims, 36314c. EGGS-Receipts,
4,429 packages; steady; Western, 124618c.
Chicago, Feb. 17.—FLOUR-Receipts, 10.
000 barrels, and shipments, 16,000 barrels,
Quiet. Winter patents, 34,5664,50; straights,
34,1064,20; spring patents, 34,5664,50; straights,
34,1064,20; spring patents, 34,5662,50; straights,
33,0663,40; bakers' grades, 33,10625,50. BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 15620c; dairy, 96
17c. EGGS-Lower; fresh, 16c.
St. Louis, Feb. 17.—FLOUR-Receipts,
4,000 barrels; shipments, 5,000 barrels; quiet
and easier; patents, 34,5664,55; extra fancy,
31,1064,20; fancy, 34,5663,50; choice, 33,1062
1,25. WHEAT-Receipts, 13,000 bushels;
shipments, 29,000 bushels; spot lower; No. 2
1 cd., 23h, 554c; track, 874,290c; May, 334c
bid, July, 706704c. CORN-Receipts, 28,000
bushels; shipments, 79,000 bushels; spot
firm; No. 2, cash, 194c bid; May, 214,6214cc;
July, 224,6224c. OATS-Receipts, 34,000
bushels; shipments, 30,000 bushels; spot
firm; No. 2, cash, 194c bid; May, 214,6214cc;
July, 246,6224c. OATS-Receipts, 34,000
bushels; shipments, 30,000 bushels; dail,
with no speculative demand; No. 2, cash,
184c bid; May, 174c bid, BRAN-Firm,
but dull; sacked, east track, worth nominally 44645c. HAY-Dull, weak; timothy,
3,006,10,00, BUTTER-Quiet; creamery, 1962
24c dairy, 12616c EGGS-Firm; 4c.
PORK-Steady; standard mess, jobbing,
5,5663,10. LARD-Easier; prime steam,
3,724; choice, 31,30, BACON-Boxed shoulders,
4,25; shorts, \$1,274. DRY SALT MEATSBoxed shoulders, \$4,25; extra short clear,
4,25; ribs, 4,50; shorts, 4,524.
New Orleans, Feb. 17.—PROVISIONSPork, old, 75c; new, 85c. LARD-Refined
tierce, 35c. BOXED MEATS-Dry salt
shoulders, 44,5c; sides, 44,c. BACON-Clear
rib sides, 55c. HAMS-Choice sugar cured,
9699c. FLOUR-Quiet; extra fancy, 4,206
449; patents, 4,207,407,500.
25sacked, mixed, 30c; white, 32c; yellow, 316
25c. OATS-No. 2, sacked, 234,445c. RICESteady; ordinary to good. 35,644c.
Liverpool, Fcb. 17.—WHEAT-Spot quiet;

demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 4d. Futures opened steady and closed steady, with February unchanged and other months 4d higher; February, 6s 24d. March, 6s 24d. May, 6s 34d. CORN-Spot firm; American mixed, new, 2s 64d. Futures dull and unchanged; closed quiet, with July 4d higher and other months unchanged; February, 2s 64d. March, 2s 64d. April, 2s 74d. May, 2s 74d. FLOUR-Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d. BACON-Steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 2s to 2s pounds 2fs; short ribs, 2s to 3t pounds, 2ss; long clear light, 2s to 3s pounds, 2ss; long clear heavy, 4s to 4s pounds, 2ss 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 4s to 5s pounds, 2ss 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 4s to 5s pounds, 2ss 6d. SHOULDERS-Square, 12 to 1s pounds, 2ss 6d. SHOULDERS-Square, 12 to 1s pounds, 4ss. TALLOW-Fine North American, 18s. BEEF-Extra India mess, 6ss; prime mess, 4ss; medlum Western, 4ss; medlum Western, 4ss; refined in palls, 2ss 3d.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Feb. 17.—COFFEE—Options opened steady; unchanged to 5 points lower, following unfavorable European advices. Trading was chiefly by local operators. A further decline of 5 points at 11:30 a. m. was due to easier late Havre news. In the afternoon the market was quiet. Closed dull; unchanged to 10 points net decline. February, 8,8568,90c; March, 9,00c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7, invoice, %cc; jobbing, 10%c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15%6, 18%c. SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 13-1667%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3-1663%c; refined, steady; standard A, 4%c; confectioners' A, 4%c; cut loaf, 5c; powdered, %cc; granulated, 4%c.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—COFFEE—Ordinary to low fair, 12%614%c, SUGAR—Open kettle, quiet, 262 15-16c; centrifugal, firm; granulated, 3%64c; whites, 3%63 13-16c; 9cl-low, 3-5-1663 9-16c; seconds, 2%63%c. Mo-LABSES—Open kettle, none in first hands; centrifugal, 569c. SYRUP—15616c. Coffee and Sugar.

Dry Goods. New York, Feb. 17.—There was a wider, irregular demand on the part of spot buyers and the quantities taken were as variable, though some lots were for important quantities. Brown cottons are doing much better, as are wide sheetings, printed fabrics and other seasonable specialties of similar description. The mail order demand was considerably better, and from travelers good quantities were received. The market is making headway slowly but sureers good quantities were received. The market is making headway slowly, but sure-ly, and in a general sense mill stocks are being released.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cash, 22c: May, 34c. Flaxseed—Cash, 74c: May, 76\\(^4\)4076\\(^4\)4c. Timothey seed—Cash, \$2.55.
St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Rye—23c. track. Flaxseed—72c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.70.
Toledo, O., Feb. 17.—Rye—Lower at 35c. Clover seed—Steady; cash, \$4.70; March, \$4.70.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—COTTON—Futures steady. Sales, 39,500 bales. February, 6.56c bid; March, 6.5796.39c; April, 6.6396.54c; May, 6.7096.51c; June, 6.746.76c; July, 6.80 66.81c; August, 6.7066.71c; September, 6.446 6.46c; October, 6.4296.44c; November, 6.449 6.46c.

Lend and Zinc. New York, Feb. 17.—LEAD—Very strong. Exchange price, \$3.5933.35; brokers' price, \$3.05. Spelter—Quiet; domestic, \$4.004.10. St. Louis, Feb. 17.—LEAD—Strong and higher; \$3.15. Spelter—Quiet at \$3.90.

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OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE.

House Has Its Picture Taken-Rose's Marriage Bill-Agricultural College Removal.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 17.—(Special.) The house morning session found no bills on the calendar for final passage. The daughter of the famous Judge Galloway, of Kansas Democratic circular fame, was, by open vote of the house, added to the enrolling force. After having killed the territorial oil inspectorship in the lower house, Shannon (Pop.) tried to establish a line of local inspectorships, but falled. Limited work in committee of the whole was followed by an early adjournment to the photograph gallery. This feature had the house deranged all morning. Populist members came with boiled shorts.

The measure permitting redemption of realty under execution passed the house; also house bill preventing coercion and intimidation during elections. Certain acts of the probate judge of Kay county were legalized.

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Assemblyman Rose's bill on marriage was amended twelve times by the council, each amendment being a change of the word "consummate" to "contract." The house refused to concur, holding "consummate" to no longer retain its original completeness of meaning. A conference committee was appointed and those words will cost this territory several hundred dollars in time. Upon learning of the house's refusal to concur, the council refused to recede from its amendments. The measure declares incestuous a marriage with one's mother-in-law, a negro or a first cousin. An effort to prevent marriage between whites and Indians was lost.

Doyle's bill, locating the penitentiary at Perry, was reported favorably and unanimously. The lobby warmed up some on Senator Lynch's effort to remove the agricultural and mechanical college from Stillwater to Ponca City. Old line Populist John Hogan has introduced a measure providing for the exchange of labor and laborers' products without the use of legal tender. Certificates are to be issued up to two-fifths of the appraised value of realty pledged with the county treasurer. No interest is charged. Not less than \$5 nor more than \$1,000 shall be negotiated for in one contract. The certificates shall be in denominations of from 5 cents to \$25. Accounts are to be readjusted every ninety days. These certificates are not legal tender in any degree and their acceptance is optional. optional.

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The changing of county lines and the creation of new counties took on a new lease of life. Senator Garrison introduced a resolution against the considering of bills altering county lines. This was to prevent the organization of Bryan county and it failed of passage. This means trouble.

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Willis' bill on fees and salaries was up before the house. Berry's bill on the same subject had been killed in committee. A regular muss ensued. Both measures were made special for a future day.

Barnes (Republican) criticised Populist delay on a Populist measure. It was on fees and salary legislation the free silver participants waged the campaign war.

Noble County Short of Funds. Noble County Short of Funds.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 17.—(Special.)
Noble county officials are receiving no salary for January, February or March. A recent court decision stopped the issuing of warrants. Relief will be reached during the commissioners' April meeting. Should Senator Johnston's bill to allow the Perry realty tax of 1894 to apply on the present year, an additional deficit of \$18,000 would arise.

KANSAS MASONIC GATHERINGS. Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. and Convocation of the Royal High

Priesthood at Salina.

Salina, Kas., Feb. 17.—(Special.) The grand lodge of Kansas, A. F. and A. M., was opened this morning by Grand Master Chiles C. Coleman, The attendance is very large. It is estimated that there are over 600 visiting Masons in the city. In his annual address, Grand Master Coleman congratulated the order on its prosperity during the past year, and that harmony had been so largely maintained. He referred in touching words to the death of Judge Owen A. Bassett, and this afternoon was set apart for a memorial service in Judge Bassett's memory. Judge John Guthrie, past grand master, of Topeka: Grand Chaplain Samuel Busser, of Emporia, and Past Grand Master J. C. Postlethwaite, of Jewell City, paid eloquent tributes to Judge Barsett. To-night the Masonic temple at this place was formally dedicated by the officers of the grand lodge.

The most excellent order of Royal High Priesthood has closed its annual convocation, in connection with the grand Masonic lodge. Twenty-seven candidates were inducted into the mysteries and consecrated and annointed as royal high priests. The following officers were elected: Samuel E. Busser, most eminent vice priest; R. P. Stephenson, most eminent trices; P. E. Davis, most eminent recorder; F. E. Davis, most eminent recorder; F. E. Davis, most eminent recorder; F. E. Davis, most eminent rement of the priest of the pries Priesthood at Salina.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE SLOW SALE AND LOWER UNDER GOOD RECEIPTS.

Hogs Off Again Under Liberal Offerings and Declines East of Us, but Active-Sheep Selling Well

Western receipts past 24 hours:
K. C. Chi. St. L.

..., 8,700 17,000 3,700

19,200 48,000 8,000

17,000 1,500

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

12..... 312.... 2 80 CALVES. 49..... 387.... 4 25 36..... 368.... 4 20 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

120..... 503.... 3 15 | WESTERN STEERS.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

Provisions.

THE M'KINLEYS GO DINING.

Will Not Resume His Work This Week.

Canton, O., Feb. 17 .- Major McKinley

Canton, O., Feb. 17.—Major McKinley took a half hour's drive this morning, Mrs. McKinley accompanying him. The sun was shining brightly, the air was mild and it was an ideal day to be out of doors. The major enjoyed the drive greatly and experienced no ill effects. In fact, he seemed to be much exhilarated by the little outing. It is still necessary for him to avoid exertion and to take the best care of himself, but he is making a most satisfactory recovery from his illness. Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, will not consent that his patient shall take up any of his former routine this week, see any visitors or make the proposed trip to Cleveland before the latter part of the week.

Racquette Club Made a Hit.

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Rallway camp No. 76, Modern Woodmen of the World, gave its regular monthly entertainment and dance at Strope's hall, Ninth and Central streets, last evening. The feature of the evening's entertainment was a minstrel performance by the Racquette Club, which is gaining a great reputation locally. The minstrel company is composed of DiMon Mallon, Williams and Morey, ends: Cornie Dolan, interiocutor, and Yeager, Kessler, Gilpatrick, Briggs, Gill and O'Flaherty in the circle, under the management of R. L. Yeager, Jr.

Harry Wommack Is Wanted.

The police are locking for Henry Wom-mack, who is charged by Fred Eyssell, a druggist, at 1082 Union avenue, with steal-ing \$25 from his cash register Tuesday night.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roscoe, aged 78, died at the home of her son-in-law, John V. B. Ellard, 2523 Troost avenue, yesterday afternoon at 4, from the effects of burns received last Sunday about noon. Mrs. Roscoe had been feeble-minded for some time, requiring constant watching. Sunday, between 11 and 12, Miss Roscoe, the unmarried daughter, left her mother for a short time to prepare her some tea. While she was gone the old lady left her bed and, it is supposed, her clothes caught fire from an open grate.

Mrs. Hannah Ross, aged 81, died yester-day morning at her home, 488 Woodland, after a short illness of pneumonia. She had been a resident of Kansas City for the past eight years, and was the mother of Lemuel C. Ross, bookkeeper for the Backus Heater Company. The body will be sent to her former home, Brighton, Pa., for burial this morning.

William W. Johnson, aged 57, died of cancer at the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad hospital yesterday morning. He had been a bridge carpenter in the employ of the company for several years. The body was sent to Springfield, Mo., his home, for burial.

Leona Johnson, aged 3 months, died of inanition at the home of her parents, 805 Pacific street, early yesterday morning.

.. 850.... 2 40 1 HOGS-Movements past 24 hours:

Drive-outs . 13.81 The run yesterday was the heaviest for some time and quality very good for this time of year, and Chicago was off. Packers

Good to choice lights, 150 to 200 pounds 3 25 @3 30 Grod to choice mixed packing, 238 to 280 pounds 3 2714@3 25 REPRESENTATIVE SALES. No. Dk. Av. Price. No. Dk. Av. Price. 36 ... 115 \$ 3 10 64 40 211 \$ 3 25 56 ... 298 3 30 80 ... 248 3 35 89 ... 126 3 15 47 ... 286 3 35 52 ... 201 3 30 68 ... 250 3 35 SHEEP-Movements past 24 hours:

3 85 3 70 3 65 3 25 3 25 3 80 2 75 3 50 3 15 69 201 Colorado yearlings 91 3 80 289 Kansas ewes 70 2 75 54 Colorado 20 3 50 40 Colorado yearlings 80 3 50 234 Kansas stock lambs 44 3 15 HORSES AND MULES—Movements past 24 hours: Grand Ave.

Stock Yards. Grand Ave.

We quote:
HORSES Draft horses, good
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Extra draft 60 002100 00
Drivers, good 20 90@ 50 00

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Quiet and Its General Tone More Fav-

orable to Buyers. Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER-Creamery a little lower, but choice dairy and roll fair demand; steady. Creamery butter, extra fancy separator, 184c; firsts, 17c; dairy fancy, 13c; fair, 16c; store packed, 8c; packing stock, steady, 6c; country roll, neatly packed and sweet, 18c; choice, 9c; mussy, unwrapped stock, 768c.

sweet, 10c; choice, 9c; mussy, unwrapped stock, 763c.
EGGS-Dull and lower. Strictly fresh Kansas' and Missouri eggs, 12½c per dozen. Southern eggs, 1c lower. Cold storage, 10c.
POULTRY-Demand good and values steady. We quote as follows: Hens, 5½c pound; roosters, 12c each; springs, firm and wanted,6½c; coarse young roosters, 11½62sc each; broilers, from 1½ to 2 pounds, 7½c. Turkeys, hens, 9c; old gobblers, 6½c; young gobblers, 8c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5c. Pigeons, dull, practically no demand; nominally, 75c dozen.

BUTTERINE-We quote: Dairy grade*.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

HEAVY RECEIPTS OF LIGHT HOGS AT THIS MARKET

Permanent Committees of the Live Stock Exchange Appointed for the Ensuing Year-Visitors at the Stock Yards.

The receipts of hogs in this market have run much heavier since the first of the year as compared with the same time in 1856, nearly two to one. Most of the hogs, however, are young and lighter than last year. The receipts at the yards for the week ending February 14 averaged afteen pounds lighter than for the same week in

President McCoy has appointed the following permanent committees of the Kansas City Live Stock exchange for the en-Suing year:
Finance-George R. Barse, James Keeney and E. J. Rickes.
Membership-A. E. Beggs, J. T. Kleiy and W. M. Schwartz.
Rules-W. S. Hannah, Frank Siegel and

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P. Jansen, of Jansen, Neb., perhaps the greatest sheep feeder in the state, was at the yards yesterday. He recently called on President-elect McKiniley at Canton and got from him the following expression on the bimetallic plank in the St. Louis platform: "You may take back to Nebraska the word that I will religiously carry out every promise made at St. Louis. I will do more, I intend to instruct all our ambassadors to countries with which a bimetallic agreement is desired to make a special study of the monetary conditions there prevailing that we may have the fullest information. Steps will be taken to have an international monetary conference as soon as possible and the facts thus collected will enable more intelligent action than has been possible in the past."

Conway Bros., the well known horse and mule men of Marshall, Mo., will move to Kansas City, having bought a third interest in the Grand Avenue Horse and Mule Commission Company.

M. Sparks and Winslow Bros. made a shipment of horses and mules to Wilmington, N. C., yestreday.

Cottingham Bros. sent several good shipments of mules to Mississippi and one to Pennsylvania yesterday.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock.

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Edward Poston, Horton, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle.
J. O. McMahen, Hollenberg, Kas., came in yesterday with cattle.
P. H. O'Donovan, Riley county, Kas., got feeders here yesterday.
William Carlett, Neeley, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.
M. F. Ducey, Galesburg, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle and hogs.
T. S. Benefield, Kingman, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle.
Felix Smith, Stockton, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs.
R. E. Gilbert, Lincolnville, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle and hogs.
H. W. Hartenbauer, Douglas, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.
George Dillon, Hope, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and nogs.
H. Knowles, Wellington, Kas., was at

H. Knowles, Wellington, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. Robert Fleming, Mound City, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with cattle and

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

Wool_Demand fair; prices unchanged, Quoted: Missouri and similar_Fine, 648c; combing, 8412c; coarse, 1041c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 4466c; fine medium, 568c; medium, 6610c; combing, 8410c; coarse, 768c. Colorado—Fine, 668c; fine medium, 768c; medium, 8610c; coarse and carpet, 768c. Colorado—Fine, 668c; fine medium, 768c; medium, 8610c; coarse and carpet, 768c; extra heavy and sandy, 546c.

HIDES AND PELTS—Steady and in fair demand. Quotations are as follows: Green and saited, free of brands, No. 1, 74c per pound; No. 2, 54c; free of brands, flat, 646c; green saited, kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 5c; green saited kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 5c; green saited, calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; green, uncured, No. 1, 54c. Sheep pelts, green, 256 50c; dry, 465c per pound.

St. Louis-Feb.17.—WOOL—Market steady, Medium, 1040104c; light fine, 74461lc; heavy line, 663c; tub washed, 154204c.

Provisions.

ber of cattle in his county and more hogs than last year. Corn is selling at 18 cents. Wheat looks only fair.

E. J. Humphrey, Leavenworth county, Kas., was at the yards yesterday. He reports an average number of cattle in his county, but hogs short. Corn is selling at 18 cents. Wheat looking only fair.

There was fair trading in cash stuff yesterday at about steady prices, but under the influence of liberal hog receipts and lower hogs, car lot buyers held back and did little, and the market closed weak.

We quote car lots:

GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.004.25 per TROUBLE NEVER COMES SINGLY While Frank M. Davis Was in Chicago

GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.00@4.25 per cwt.; hams, \$7.00@8.75.
LARD—Cash, \$3.55; February, \$3.55.
SWEET FICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$8.00 @8.75, and shoulders, \$4.25@4.50.
D. S. MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.90@4.25 (01)*B90*14 "1980 "50pps qui lious "1200 led long clear sides, \$4.05@4.10; short clear sides, \$4.15@4.20. After a Runaway Daughter His Home Burns Up.

The residence of Frank M. Davis at 1227
Agnes avenue was burned to the ground at
7:20 last night. A child overturned a lamp
from a table and before the fire department could reach the fire the house and
its contents were a total loss. The loss
will reach \$1,000, with no insurance. Mr.
Davis is in Chicago after his sister. Lena
Davis, who ran away with Emma Stone
Monday night and went to Chicago to go
on the stage. Mr. Davis wife and two
children were cared for by the neighbora
last night. Mr. Davis, his sister and Miss
Stone will arrive in the city to-day. His Home Burns Up. President-Elect Much Improved, but

Ladies' Auxiliary Elects Officers. A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held at labor headquarters, Ill? Walnut street, last night and the organization, which was started a week ago, was completed. Delegates were elected to both the industrial and Building Trades councils. The auxiliary will meet every Wednesday night. The officers nominated last week were elected last night for the ensuing year.

How Two Men Were Hurt.

James White, a paper hanger, fell from a ladder while at work at 619 East Thirteenth street, at 5:20 yesterday evening and sprained his right hip.

William Cameron, a barber, at 314 Main street, fell in a fit at his shop last night, and struck his face on a chair, cutting his nose and face.



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